

Only One Accident Reported

MONROE COUNTY'S first and only "Safe-Driving Day" victim was reported in "improved condition" last night at General Hospital.

He was Alfred Lutz, 17, Mount Pocono youth whose car crashed into a tree and burst into flames at 2:30 a.m. near Scotrun.

The car was demolished, but Lutz was not; he was more fortunate than the Wisconsin man who became S-Day's first fatality.

Lutz suffered a compound fracture of the jaw, possible injury of the neck, and bruises on the arms and legs.

He was driving on a Pocono Township road near Scotrun when the accident occurred. After the car hit the tree flames burst from the engine. Area residents had the fire out before Pocono Township Volunteer Firemen arrived.

Lutz told Mount Pocono troopers he couldn't remember anything that happened after he left an area school basketball game.

Police said it appeared from the extent of damage to the car that the youth had been driving too fast for conditions.

Except for the mishap to Lutz, police throughout the Monroe area reported a top day in traffic safety.

In Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg, and from troopers in Stroudsburg, Mount Pocono, Fern Ridge, Milford and Lehigh, the report was the same:

"No accidents—not even a fender job."

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Safe Driving Day, the nation's greatest mass effort at saving lives on the highways and streets, entered its disaster hours—morning and night—when sponsors feared the darkness might ruin a day of substantially low traffic deaths.

At midnight only 43 deaths had been reported.

With motorists alerted to be cautious, fatalities were occurring at a rate only slightly higher than one an hour.

A survey made by The Associated Press Dec. 1 — to be used as a yardstick against the S-D Day record — showed that 64 persons were killed in traffic mishaps that day. That was a rate of nearly three an hour.

A year ago Wednesday—Dec. 16—there were a total of 60 deaths, and 1,807 injuries in 4,907 accidents throughout the nation.

The National Safety Council figures that for each accident in which someone is killed, there are 25 persons injured and 225 accidents.

This would mean that on the basis of average-injury-fatality ratios, 25 fatalities would represent 875 injured and 5,625 accidents.

There were an average of 104 traffic fatalities daily during both 1952 and 1953, but the figures included immediate deaths as well as those that occurred days, weeks or even months after the accident. The nation's two largest cities—New York and Chicago—showed the way to safety with a clear record after 20 hours. There were no traffic fatalities reported in either city.

President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety, which sponsored Safe Driving Day, said the purpose is to "demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially."

French Accused Of Bad Faith

BONN, Germany, Dec. 15 — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today accused the French government of bad faith on the controversial Saar agreement. He said, he would seek new talks with French Premier Mendes-France.

Adenauer made the statement in launching a two-day debate in the lower house of Parliament on the Paris treaties to free and rearm West Germany.

The Saar agreement to "Europeanize" the German-speaking Saar is a keystone of the Paris treaties. Reopening of the dispute over the future of the Saar could upset the entire timetable for rearming West Germany in the North Atlantic Alliance.



What Christmas Means To Me

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles being written by area residents on the meaning of Christmas. Some of the articles were prepared at the request of The Daily Record, but anyone may submit one for publication.)

By SUSAN HARMON
907 Bryant St., Stroudsburg

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS has remained steadfast generation after generation. The road to Christmas is approached on weary shoppers' feet, through snarls of traffic, past the not quite convincing fat Santa Claus and on into the homes where gifts are cached in inconspicuous places.

Sometimes Christmas Eve, when the exhausted shoppers have finally completed the last-minute details, when the traffic jams have been untangled, we begin to feel the wonderful meaning of true Christmas.



Susan Harmon

Now we understand Christmas of its tinsel finery and uncover the true beauty.

Genuine Christmas, to me, has several aspects.

It is recollection—the remembrances of past Christmases that help make Christmas Present more significant. These cherished memories are so assorted—the fragrance of the tree, the carolling on Christmas eve, the rare excitement felt while opening your gifts.

The surge of love and joy one experiences at Christmas time forms a kinship that brings a family together and binds it together.

It is home where all the memories take form and meaning. There is a warmth that spreads through the family as they sit before the crackling logs in the fireplace. Yet, somehow, there is a greater warmth—one which cannot be obtained from material things.

The abundance of faith, hope and love in our worship brings the touch of simplicity into the spirit of Christmas. Where else can we go to find this touch but in the Bible?

St. Luke's unexcelled model of simplicity—so simple, in fact, and in the telling, but so divinely magnificent in meaning: "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn."

This is the faith that has endured for more than 2,000 years. It does not depend upon the glory of symbols. It lives in the hearts of men.

State Ridicules Dr. Sam's Version Of Slaying; Defense Says Case Built On Suspicion

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 — Dr. Samuel Sheppard was called by the state today a liar before God, a brazen adulterer and one of the most vicious murderers in the annals of crime.

In its final arguments, the state ridiculed the 30-year-old osteopath's version of the July 4 slaying of his wife, Marilyn, as a "fantastic story."

'Do-It Day' Coming Up Next Tuesday

A "new" day is looming over the Pocono Mountains region. It is "Do-It Day," Dec. 21. That is the day directors and officers of the Monroe County Tuberculosis Society hope some 4,000 recipients of Christmas Seals will "do-it."

"Do-It Day" on Dec. 21 is the day set aside for these 4,000 people to remind themselves to send back their cash or check for sheets of Christmas Seals they received from the TB Society.

Put a red circle around Dec. 21 — "Do-It Day" — and make returns for your Christmas Seals.

Trade With Red Nations Considered

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today the administration is considering direct trade of some farm commodities with Iron Curtain countries.

"My feeling is that we should be willing to trade with Iron Curtain countries so long as the trade is in our favor, whether it be better or anything else," Benson told a news conference.

He had told the conference "we are considering some sales to countries which may in turn sell to Iron Curtain countries."

Asked if direct sales to Iron Curtain countries or to nations which might sell to Russia and its satellites was contemplated, Benson replied "both."

Benson made these comments in answer to a question about possible plans to sell butter to Russia.

In January, a broker offered to buy surplus American butter for export to Russia but the Department of Commerce turned thumbs down off the deal.

But the defense retorted when its turn came that the state had nothing to offer but "suspicion."

"So far the state has utterly failed to prove a case," defense lawyer Arthur Peters told the jury at Sheppard's first degree murder trial.

The case—longest and most sensational in Cleveland's history—goes to the jury of seven men and five women Friday, at the end of its ninth week. It started Oct. 18.

Dr. Sheppard is accused of beating his pregnant, 21-year-old wife to death in a quarrel over his unfaithfulness with Susan Hayes, a pretty former laboratory technician in his hospital. He says a bushy-haired prowler killed Marilyn. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of death.

Sheppard and the 24-year-old Miss Hayes climaxed a 15-month affair with a week of adultery last March in the home of Dr. Arthur Miller in Glendale, Cal. Marilyn was 200 miles away in Monterey, Calif.

"In Cleveland he may have been hiding it," Asst. Prosecutor Thomas Parrino shouted at the jury. "In California he was performing these acts or living in this home, at least, openly."

"You can't keep these things a secret. People are bound to talk, and word is certain to get back to the wife. Can anyone here doubt that—where you live so brazenly and openly—word is bound to get back to the wife?"

"Sam Sheppard did not care whether word got back to her or not. He just didn't care (Parrino spaced his words widely for emphasis). If she finds out, let her. And as I stand here before this jury, I just wonder, wherever that beautiful girl may be now, did she find out? Did Sam Sheppard love her in acting the way that he did?"

Parrino said Dr. Sheppard lied about his adultery under oath at a coroner's inquest last July, because he wanted to shield Susan. The lawyer said the osteopath did this despite an oath to God to tell the truth.

"Now if this defendant is such a person who would lie under oath to protect the name of a lady," Parrino continued, "how many lies will he utter under oath to protect his own skin? Does the oath mean anything at all to him?"

Meet Your Neighbors

—By The Staff

Mrs. Paul J. (Paul's) Dellaria coming up to a birthday anniversary tomorrow... congratulations...

Vic (Taximan) Henning doubling in brass as he always does this season... with Christmas trees that smell more like a Christmas tree... and added to that he's one of the region's best trout fishermen...

Marine Pfc. Roger W. Rake, nephew of the Henry (Mountain-home) Shaller's now in the Far East...

Marine Pvt. Thomas E. (Junior) Berger, son of the Tom Berger's of Stroudsburg, R. 2, attending a special training course with 1st Infantry at Camp Lejeune...

Edward A. (Ed.) Chester marking a birthday anniversary... belated best wishes...

Mrs. Joseph (Cherry Valley) Andre due for special treatment tomorrow on a birthday anniversary... all good wishes...

Mrs. Harvey (Builder) Huffman marking a birthday anniversary yesterday... belated best wishes...

Military Forces To Be Cut; Ike Calls For Big Reserve

New Program For Military Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — President Eisenhower spoke out emphatically today in favor of a big new military reserve program, declaring if this country is prepared to win a big war it certainly can win any little one which might flare up.

The President also hinted at a news conference that the broad strategy of his administration will call for further cuts in active military strength. He neither confirmed nor denied one report that the Army will be reduced by 100,000 men and the 1st Marine Division pulled out of Korea.

Eisenhower was assured and good-humored in his meeting with newsmen—one that covered a range of topics from taxes to flying saucers. He caused—and joined in—a roar of laughter when he said his press secretary, James C. Hagerty has a perfect right to freedom of speech.

Hagerty said in a radio interview Monday night the Republican party would be "foolhardy" if it failed to renominate Eisenhower for the presidency. Beyond the half-humorous free speech remark, Eisenhower made no comment on his own second term views.

On other matters the President said:

1. He will ask Congress next month to put off for at least a year the 3-billion-dollar cut now scheduled for April 1 in corporation and excise taxes. The reason: An expected budget deficit. Taxes will have to be kept up, the President said, or the purchasing power of the dollar will go down.

2. He expects very real cooperation from Democrats in the House Committee today would up its hearings for the year with a departing committee member expressing belief there is a "previously unidentified" Red spy network even now in government.

Rep. Clardy (R-Mich.), who presided today, said in a statement concerning still-secret testimony that he has urged on fellow committee members "the importance of their continuing an investigation which has been underway for some months."

Clardy, defeated in a bid for reelection, said he is "convinced on the basis of the testimony and other evidence thus far gathered that there is a gigantic world-wide network of Communists previously unidentified even now in state, labor, and other departments."

Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), in line for the committee chairmanship in the new Congress, said when informed of Clardy's statement:

"This is a very serious allegation and it seems to indicate the need for a complete study to see whether there is a basis for the conclusion that he reached."

Ann Baker Wed Nearly Year Ago

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 — Ann Baker, who portrays 15-year-old Corliss Archer on television, said today she had kept her marriage secret a year because she thought it might endanger her career.

"My husband realized my career meant a lot to me so he agreed to keep our marriage secret," she said.

With long-range bombers and superdestructive weapons now available for use against this country, we must develop ways of blunting such an attack and ways of trying to deter it—the philosophy, he said, of big scale retaliation.

Then, the President said, we must consider the terrific importance of preventing strategic industrial areas such as Japan and Western Europe from falling under the sway of a centrally controlled dictatorship.

Speaking quietly and earnestly, he summed up the retaliation policy this way: The power to deliver more severe blows than we would get.

Now this, he said, is the job of America's active armed forces. But he said the nation also must have a proper reserve system—a fine reserve system enabling it to bring its full power to bear as rapidly as possible should an emergency arise.

Business-Like Letter For Santa

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Estes asked their 8-year-old son Alan today if he had written Santa Claus.

"Of course," he said, and added, "here's a duplicate. I always keep copies of letters I write."



RUSH JOB—With authorization of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg and Allentown District Office, contractors Rake & Lifts are pouring the concrete flooring of the new Fifth St. Bridge "out of turn" in order to provide early access across McMichael's Creek. Work is also being pressed on grading and applying of stone base from the south side of the bridge to Colbert St. (Staff Photo by Carlton)

U.S. Willing To Exchange 35 Chinese For 57 Yanks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — The United States dropped a broad hint today it would be willing to listen if Red China should propose swapping 35 Chinese students for 57 Americans.

This shift from a position ruling out any such deal was disclosed by State Department press officer Lincoln White at a news conference.

"Our concern is to get our people safely home," White said.

It was his reply to a question asking whether the United States would "look pretty carefully" at any Red China offer of a swap. He also said:

"That would depend entirely on the nature of the offer and the circumstances of the moment."

"Our concern here is to get not only the military personnel out of jail in Communist China but also American civilians out of jail in Communist China."

Besides the 11 U.S. airmen jailed as "spies," White said Red China is holding four other fliers and 28 civilians in jail, has three civilians under house arrest and has denied to 11 others permission to leave the country.

The 35 Chinese students are the residue of 420 who came to the United States before the Korean War for advanced study, then sought permission to return home. About 4,000 of their compatriots elected to stay. In 1949-50 more than 200 went back; 82 dropped their requests to return and 27 others were notified they could leave—with the remaining 35 cases under study.

Peiping radio denounced the United States in a broadcast Monday for detaining these Chinese.

Three Brothers, Sons Of Medicine Heir, Perish

NORTHPORT, Maine, Dec. 15 — Three young boys, sons of the heir to a patent medicine fortune, and a middle-aged couple caring for them perished in a fire that razed their pretentious home here today.

The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grove III, were in Boston where Mrs. Grove expects the birth of a fourth child soon.

Dead were Jeffrey, 4, David, 6, and Christopher Grove, 8; Harvey S. Bran, 58, and his wife, Madeline, 57, of Vienna, Maine.

Merger Of Scranton Electric, Penn Water With PP&L Co. Approved By Shareholders

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15 — A major utility merger—possibly the largest in Pennsylvania history—moved a giant step toward fulfillment today at a series of stockholders' meetings.

At session here, at Holtwood, Pa., and Scranton, shareholders of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., the Pennsylvania Power and Water Co. and the Scranton Electric Co. voted to combine, with Pennsylvania Power and Light absorbing the other two.

Hope has been expressed the two-fold merger can become effective by April 1. The companies involved must still obtain official permission from various state government agencies and possibly from the federal securities and Exchange Commission.

PP&L, with headquarters in Al-

Governments Must Decide Atomic Use

PARIS, Dec. 15 — NATO's military leaders said today it is up to their governments to decide when and how the West shall use atomic weapons to repel any attack from the East.

The move by chiefs of staff of the North Atlantic treaty countries to sidestep the big decision was disclosed as U. S. Secretary of State Dulles arrived here for a meeting of the NATO Council. The Council is sure to debate the atomic question when it convenes Friday.

Gen. Augustin Guillaume, French chief of staff for national defense, acting as spokesman for the 14 staff chiefs of NATO countries, told a news conference the atomic decision is "up to the governments—it is not our responsibility." Guillaume said the staff chiefs agreed unanimously on a NATO "new look," defense plan based on use of atomic and other "wonder weapons."

"It will be up to the (NATO) Council to approve the recommendations we have made on this matter," Guillaume said.

"The staff chiefs' agreement to avoid any attempt to pick their own time for dropping atomic bombs or firing atomic cannon to halt a Communist attack apparently represented a retreat from the reported view of U. S. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe. Informants said earlier that Gruenther had asked the NATO Council to approve use of atomic weapons, without prior civilian okay, to meet the emergency of any Russian attack."

End Of World Seen On Dec. 21

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15 — A prediction that the world will come to an end Dec. 21 became a matter of official business today before the state Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College.

Dr. John A. Hannah, MSC president, reported to the board that Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, a staff physician at the college hospital, had submitted his resignation because of his belief the world will end Dec. 21.

Defense Chief Announces Cut Starting July 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said today there will be a cut in military manpower during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

But, in talking to reporters, Wilson declined to disclose the extent of the new decrease saying only that the strength by June, 1956, would be "less" than the 3,047,000 that had been planned up to now.

He was asked if all of the reduction would be in the Army.

"No, but principally so," Wilson said.

President Eisenhower, asked this morning at a news conference about reports of a new reduction in military strength, answered that when a reserve program was produced it would be possible to cut back on the active personnel in the armed forces.

Wilson's comments were made tonight when reporters met him at the airport upon his return from a southern trip.

He said that "of course a sound reserve program should mean that ultimately you could have some less men in uniform." He said that the "timing" was important and that "you can't just jump" from one force level to another. When asked how much the new reduction might be, Wilson said "I don't like to name any figure."

At the White House conference, Eisenhower was asked about a report the 1st Marine Division would be brought back from Korea. Wilson was asked this same question. He said that "of the timing I'm not sure but of course, sooner or later, it will come back."

Reporters inquired about a recent directive issued by Wilson which included a reference to preventing undue concentration of military contracts with a few big producers.

Wilson said there had been "no important changes," saying the recent directive was "just clarification, reaffirming the old policy."

He said that where concentration has occurred "there has been reason for it," because certain big, highly technical items could be produced faster by certain companies.

Snow Falls In Poconos; Roads Sanded

OCCASIONAL RAINS dampened the Stroudsburg area yesterday for the second straight day but the Mount Pocono and Pocono Lake regions were covered with snow. Roads were slippery in both sections and traffic was moving slowly on Safe-Driving Day.

The temperature was reported as 34 degrees around the borough last night at 7:30 by observer Pierre Lake. The mercury was at 41° earlier in the day.

Weather observer Julia Grady at Mount Pocono said an inch and one-half of snow had fallen in that area by 8 p.m. and was expected to continue throughout the night. The snowfall began at 1:15 in the afternoon.

She said the weather dropped to 21 degrees last night and was expected to dive further to about 25. Roads were called "slushy" near Tobyhanna.

The snow began falling about 4 p.m. in the Pocono Lake area. It had reached two inches early last night.

Raymond Eilenberger, assistant superintendent of the State Highway Department, said ten trucks and 30 men were called out last night as the snow continued in the mountain area. All were endeavoring in order to keep the roads passable during the night.

Four of the trucks were working from Blakeslee to Effort Mountain, five others were in the Mount Pocono region and one near Engor Mountain.

Greece Loses Fight

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 15 — Greece tonight lost her fight to record the U. N. in favor of self-determination for the people of Cyprus Island, Britain's main Middle East military base. The U. N. General Assembly's Political Committee, on New Zealand's motion, resolved not to consider the subject further.

73-Year-Old Pocono Summit Woman Dies

MRS. LETITIA Hines, 73, died Tuesday night at an Allentown hospital. She was the widow of William S. Hines, late of Pocono Summit, and a native of Jackson Township, Monroe County.

Mrs. Hines had resided at Pocono Summit most of her life and had been in failing health for the past four or five years. She was a member of the St. Joan-of-Arc Catholic Church at Pocono Summit.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Coffman of Newark, N. J.; one son, William J. Hines, of Mount Pocono; two grandsons, Thomas of Mt. Pocono and William H. of Bethlehem; two

great-grandchildren, William B. and Mary Beth Hines of Bethlehem; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Mery of East Stroudsburg; three brothers, John Repsher of Anasimink; Robert E. Repsher of East Stroudsburg RD., and William, of Stroudsburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 with a requiem mass at St. Joan-of-Arc Church, Rev. Vincent Harrity will be celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Paul's Reformed Church Cemetery at East Swiftwater.

Friends may pay their respects Friday night from 7 to 9 at the Lanterman funeral home.

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Carl Wagner's Mother Dies

MRS. IRENE Wagner, mother of Carl S. Wagner, 9 Collins St., South Stroudsburg, died Tuesday morning at her home in Selinsgrove, Pa. She was 83.

Mr. Wagner has resided here 14 years. He is currently engaged in

Hemion Funeral Rites Conducted

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Edna Hemion, 73, of Hamilton Township, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lanterman funeral

home, Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiated. Interment followed in the Harmony, N. J. Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grover Hill, Joseph Moore,

Clayton Schimer and William Smith.

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John Rhodes, Stroudsburg Native, Dies

PORT JERVIS, N. Y. — John Greydon Rhodes, 54, well-known Matamoras accountant, died suddenly yesterday morning in St. Francis Hospital here.

He was born in Stroudsburg, son of the late Norman E. Rhodes and Mrs. Frances Shaffer Rhodes, now living in Hornell, N. Y. He is survived by his mother, his wife, Mrs. Alice K. Meyer Rhodes, Matamoras and a brother, C. Kenneth Rhodes, Hornell.

He was a member of the Opher Lodge F and AM, East Orange, N. J.; Salaan Temple, Newark, N. J.; Matamoras Square Club and the Port Jervis Country Club.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 8 p. m. at the

Terwilliger-Woolsey funeral home, 41 Front St., Port Jervis. Further services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Dunkleberger and Westbrook funeral home in Stroudsburg. Rev. Henry C. Meyer will officiate. Interment will be made in Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Confesses Hoax

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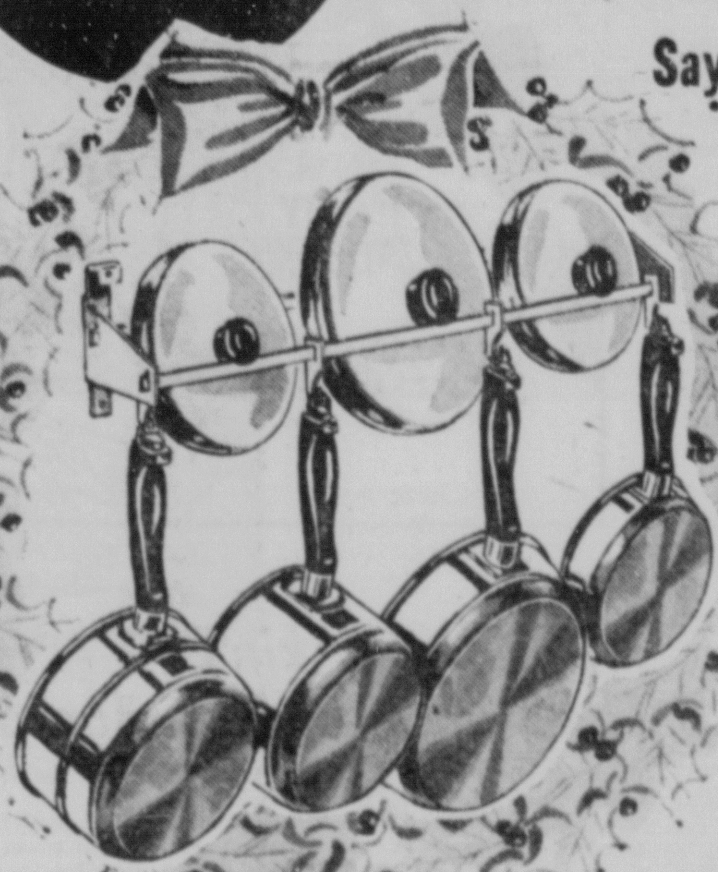


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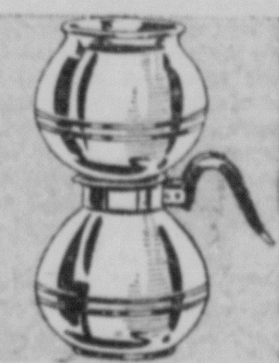
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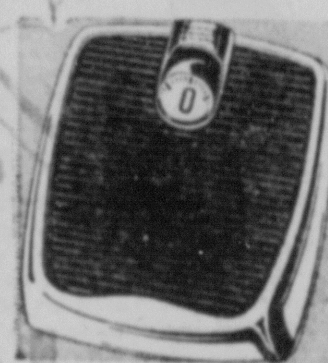
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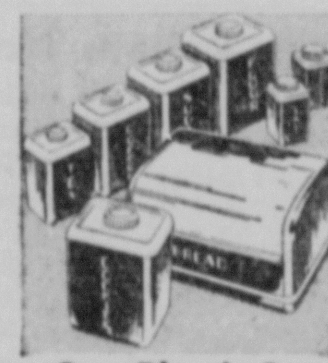
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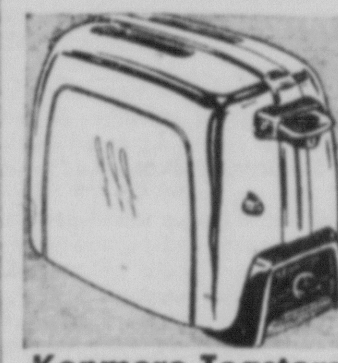
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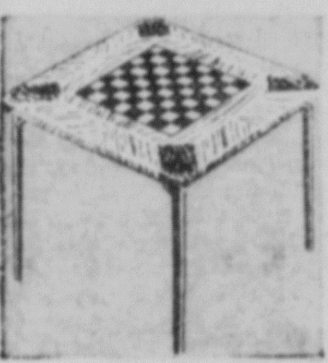
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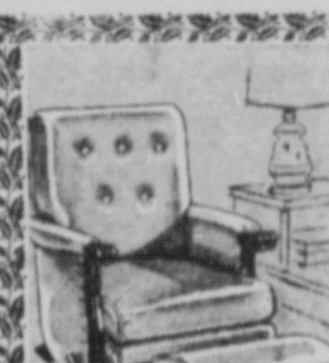
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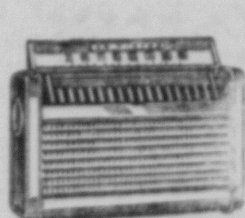
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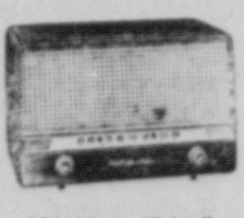
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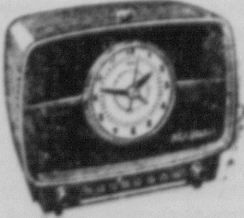
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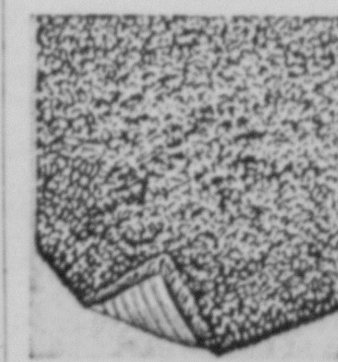
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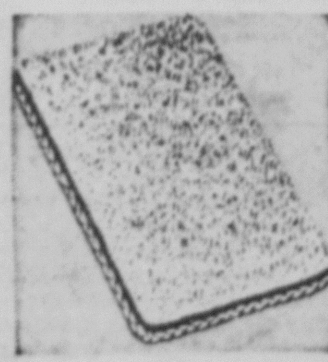
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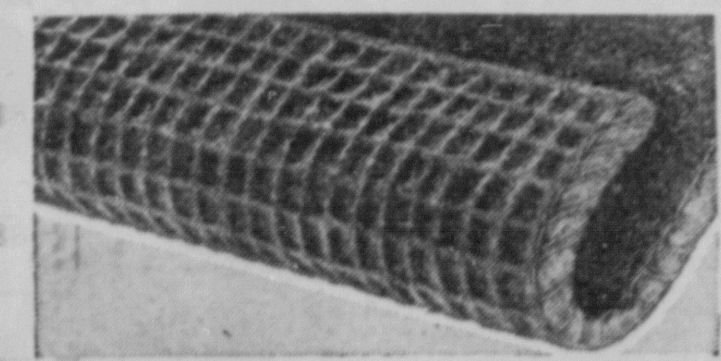


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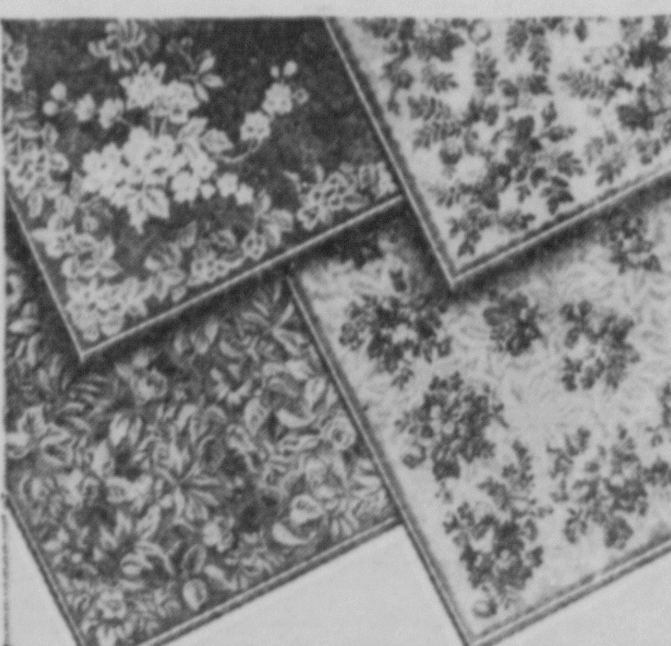


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The Right to Work

We find Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell a man worth listening to. In saying that, we hasten to add that a man worth listening to need not be a man with whom we agree.

Some of the most stimulating and useful people are those from whose views we dissent. It depends on the man's sincerity, knowledge and prestige. In the labor field, Mr. Mitchell is regarded as sincere, his experience certainly has made him knowledgeable and his position gives him prestige.

So when Mr. Mitchell goes to the CIO Convention and proclaims that the so-called "right-to-work" laws in 17 of our states "do more harm than good," we listen, and think it over. We assume Mr. Mitchell was generalizing, as is necessary in a speech, and that his opinions of these laws vary in degree with the variance in the laws.

In general, then, Mr. Mitchell's objections to these laws are that they do not "create" jobs, that they impair collective bargaining and that they undermine union security.

We don't know that any labor laws were deliberately intended to "create" jobs, although any which protect featherbedding or help build up union hierarchies may have that effect.

Whether or not any of these laws interfere with honest collective bargaining would depend on circumstances. Who is doing the bargaining, and for whom? Is the shop

union, or half-union, or not union at all? What does Mr. Mitchell mean by "union security"? Security for the union membership, or security for the union bosses? There can be a great difference, and often there is.

Now we are not prepared to say Mr. Mitchell is all wrong, or all right. But we do think on this question there are certain fundamental principles which, in our kind of society, should be upheld, and vigorously.

One is that everyone should have the same opportunity to make a place for himself in the economy—that is, to make a living. Preferably, he should have that opportunity in the vocation or trade or profession of his choice. But it also must be a competitive opportunity, in which skills and aptitudes and brains are factors.

Another principle is freedom to join a union or not to join. And, once having joined a labor organization, freedom to participate in the same manner as a man is free to participate in the society in which he lives.

Insofar as "right-to-work" laws uphold these principles, we would favor them, and insofar as they interfere with these principles, we would oppose them. On that basis, we hope Mr. Mitchell's proposition will be debated by others, who are also worth listening to.

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There are over 4,000 individuals who received Christmas Seals from Monroe County Tuberculosis Society who have not made returns.

This year, above any other, the return of cash for Christmas Seals is vitally important.

George Sokolsky Says . . .

Many Who Launched Selves In Marxian World Of 30's Now Regret Their Action

In the current discussions concerning subversion, conformity, investigation and moderation, the argument always comes up that what is not permissible in the 1950's was permissible in the 1930's. It is not quite understandable, for instance, that espionage was a desirable occupation in the 1930's because we had a depression, but that espionage is not permissible in the 1950's because there is a "cold war." Will espionage become a property once we enter upon a career of "Peaceful Co-existence?"

Earl Browder wrote a letter to "The New York Times" some time ago in which he said of the 1930's:

"In order to understand that period one must realize that its climate of public opinion was utterly different from that of the present. There was very little to put Dr. Oppenheimer and his kind on notice that there was anything particularly reprehensible about association with Communists, whatever one might think about their doctrines. In fact, a rather free association with Communists in public life was taken for granted by the dominant trend of public opinion."

The reference to Dr. Oppenheimer is incidental to the point that many persons did feel that membership in the Communist Party was not offensive to those in power, that it might even lead to advantages in many walks of

life. It was a period of intellectual gaiety when cultured persons were changing the world in every conversation. The Communists added much to the stimulation of the young mind of those days and were welcomed for the novelty of their ideas. They had a very good time and the rich opened their doors to all sorts of young men and women whom they would have regarded as socially beneath them before the Stock Exchange crashed in 1929. Certainly the word, democracy, attained a new meaning in the Roosevelt regime.

Earl Browder must have liked those days. This is what he said of them:

"In those days Communists exerted a powerful and pervasive influence in the labor movement; they were invited into the American Federation of Labor and later into the Congress of Industrial Organizations. At election times their support was sought by candidates and factions, in both major parties. They played a serious role, unchallenged, in the League of American Writers. Communists were asked to speak in universities, not despite but because they were Communists. For example, I was twice an invited guest speaker at the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia, and during the Nineteen Thirties spoke in at least thirty other universities."

Those who recall those good old days resent the current annoyance with their past pleasures. They resent the investigations and accusations and the sending of such very cultured young men as Alger Hiss and the late William Remington to prison. Unfortunately, some of the young men and women who launched

themselves into an idealistic world of Marxian optimism, as to what can be done quickly and perfectly by revolutionary talk, went into service to a foreign country and became spies and servants of their Bolshevik masters.

Many regretted what they had done, but all sorts of things happened to them. Some are slaves to their pride; they dare not admit the error of their lives. Now in their middle years, they dislike the thought of making an entirely new world for themselves that might even mean separation from a wife or a brother or a very intimate friend. Some of them can be made ridiculous because of personal habits, if ever they were exposed. Some have become confirmed in the correctness of their actions.

There is a growing group of these people who have become convinced opponents of Communism but they dislike being anti-Communists. They do not mind arguing against Marxian but they object to reciting their experiences, including references to their former friends in public. They resent, as it were, undressing in public. They prefer to be accepted as opponents to Communism, without explanation. They are fighting hard for a general acceptance of their point of view.

So in the 1950's, all this comes into the open with many people taking sides. Each of these persons has friends and relatives who may even dislike Communists themselves but who find exceptions among those whom they know and like. It is all very complicated psychologically but it creates many political difficulties and disturbs the peace of the nation.

That whilst purchasing gifts, we think not only of those who can repay us in kind, but also of those less fortunate than we, who perhaps cannot repay—whether our gifts be given directly, or through our Church organizations, or the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, or through Civic organizations.

That the Christmas Cards we send out will not be "neutral" but will carry distinctly the motif of the Saviour's Birthday. For it is HIS Birthday!

That we determine here and now that Christmas will be a day where Charity begins at home!

That in this spirit we will not spoil Christmas for our families, nor make it miserable and unhappy for them by intemperance and overindulgence in drinking. That if we cannot moderate, then for the sake of our families—we will not drink at all!

That we will give precedence to the happiness of our family above the happiness of anyone else. In particular by being extra patient on that day, and keeping a strict control over our tongues.

That we will show gracious consideration to in-Laws and older people as well as to the children.

That even though briefly, we pay a visit to the sick.

That Christmas will include honoring the Christ-Child, by attendance at Church or a Religious

ALL PATCHED UP AGAIN



My America

—by Harry Boyd

Hi-Fi Fans Akin To The Symphony Conductors

Probably the most hoity-toity manifestation of the do-it-yourself craze is the "high-fidelity" fetish.

This is the division in which a connoisseur of elusive musical overtones can put together with his own hands an assortment of gadgets that will create the illusion that the New York Philharmonic orchestra is working right in his own two-by-four living room.

That polky of sound mind would ever want a real symphony orchestra cluttering up his living room is but one of several anomalies that never seem to upset true hi-fi addicts. These enthusiasts are more sensitive to the subtler gradations of sound than to the finer points of logic. And that's a fortunate thing, for it enables them to abandon themselves to a wholesome, fascinating hobby that promises eventually to lift the general level of music appreciation—which is all to the good.

Unlike the more plebeian do-it-yourself hobbies, hi-fi is not a venture that takes off from scratch—with an armload of native plywood and a keyhole saw, or a batch of fresh vegetables and a bottle of olive oil. It steps in about half-way up the ladder, where various groups of skilled technicians have done their best and called it a day.

The hi-fi fan is more akin to the symphony conductor than to the home-grown paperhanger. He works not with raw materials but with the end products of scientific genius and technical experience. He selects from among hundreds of marvelous manufactured devices that represent the life work of countless experts, and artfully blends them together to achieve sound effects not quite like any that was ever before achieved.

In doing this he sometimes can save some money that he would have to spend if he bought the fully assembled outfit at retail. But it costs him quite a lot to do it.

Hi-fi is no racket for an economy-minded character bent on making a silk purse out of used chewing gum and old hairpins. It can be practiced satisfactorily on several economic levels but at all levels it tends to run into quite a little dough—\$30 here, \$150 there and so on ad infinitum. Plus upkeep.

It would cost a lot more if, in building his own sound system, the hi-fi bug insisted on starting at the beginning and personally designing and fabricating all the sensitive instruments he uses as building blocks. But, as I say, he doesn't. He is no dope.

All he wants is a perfect mixture of the cream of recognized engineering talent in acoustics, electronics, metallurgy and sundry allied fields. Give him the masterpieces of the specialists and he will weave them into pattern that can draw from a Spike Jones recording the awesome illusion of Spike Jones himself, in person.

Who could ask for more?

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

Neil Morgan, San Diego columnist, is a neighbor of Ted ("Dr. Seuss") Geisel, distinguished author and helicopter authority. Whenever a youngster Neil knows celebrates a birthday, he presents him with a copy of Ted's "Scrambled Eggs Super."

One recipient's imagination was so fired by Geisel's text that he marched out to the kitchen and whipped up some scrambled eggs of his own. Known ingredients were four eggs, a box of stale marshmallows, a bowl of prunes, a bottle of cola, and a dash of about everything potable he could find in the icebox.

The concoction finished, the young chef marched straight over to Geisel's house with it, and presented it with a flourish. Ted, furthermore, was not the man to disappoint a youngster so obviously bent on doing him homage.

"This wonderful dish is too rich for my blood," said Dr. Seuss.

ious Service sometime during the day.

Finally, may I extend my sincere congratulations to the Daily Record, which through the years has succeeded in making Christmas in the Stroudsburgs—a Holy Day as well as a Holiday! A Reader.

CUTIES

—By E. Simms Campbell



Mr. Compton has just gone down the fire escape. Who shall I say called?

Robert S. Allen Reports

Navy Secretary Tightens Up On Agencies Dealings

Tightening up—Navy Secretary Charles Thomas has taken a highly significant step.



He has placed directly under his personal control the various Navy agencies that deal with Congress, the press, and other government departments.

This far-reaching move was made with the full approval of Defense Secretary Wilson.

The effect of Thomas' unannounced action is to greatly strengthen civilian authority over key Navy spheres. That was the main factor which won Secretary Wilson's support. He strongly favors increased civilian controls in the armed services.

Previously, Navy dealings with Congress, the press, and other government agencies were conducted largely through the Chief of Operations; that is, the senior military officer of the Navy. The Navy Secretary's jurisdiction in these important fields was vague, with the result the military dominated them.

Thomas ended this situation by putting these activities directly under him. In a strongly worded order he proclaimed, "The Secretary of the Navy is responsible for the policies, administration, and control of the Department of the Navy."

Spelling out exactly what this declaration means, Thomas' sweeping order says:

"The Secretary of the Navy will maintain under his immediate supervision and direction those activities which involve vital relationships with Congress, the public, the Secretary of Defense, and other principal governmental officials. He will reserve the right of direct communication with any official of the Department of the Navy."

He will recommend to the Secretary of Defense aid to the President the appointment, removal or reassignment of incumbents of the legally-constituted positions of the Department of the Navy, and will in his own discretion control the selection or assignment of all other principal officials of the Department. He will in his own discretion exercise his authority through his civilian executive assistants, and his naval professional assistants."

As previously disclosed by this column, Secretary Thomas sided with the Marine Corps against an attempt by the admirals to get control of it. Admiral Robert Carney, Chief of Operations, sought that, but was blocked by Thomas. He issued a general order forcefully upholding the autonomy of the world-famous fighting force.

10 Years Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

Birthday—Little Beverly Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Norris, observed her first birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb.

Citation—Sgt. Milo A. Megargel, Canadian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Megargel, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement against Nazis in France.

Furlough—Sgt. Raymond O. Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Seese, has returned to Florida after a furlough at home.

Bushkill—Mrs. Harry Ahnert was elected president of Bushkill Garden Club. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Ora Scheller, Mrs. Benj. Menley and Mrs. Norma Guillot, hostesses.

Australia requires its eligible electorate to vote. Failure to do so, without good reason, brings a fine equivalent to \$4.50.

Iridium is used for making the tips of fountain pens.

20 Years Ago

Rehearsals—A public card party was sponsored by Rachel Brodhead Rebekah Lodge, following regular meeting. Mrs. Kathryn Weber was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Helen Sherwood, Mrs. Lulu Sandt, Mrs. Alice Holmes and Miss Grace Dreher. 50 guests.

Candle Light Service—The 6th annual candlelight service was held at Presby. Church, directed by Mrs. R. L. Burnett. Presenting stories and poems were Misses Alma Joseph, Leonora Burnett and Mrs. Edward C. Hess. There was also a play "The Christmas Story," with Mrs. Frank Weller in leading part.

To Dance—Miss Betty Shiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shiffer, will attend Christmas Dance of Psi Kappa Psi fraternity, Syracuse Univ.

Birthday—The Palestine Class, M. E. S. S. of E. S., celebrated the birthday of teacher, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, in church guild rooms.

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Report On Deer Killing

—by H. G. Heller

Successful deer hunters should bear in mind that the kill tag portion of their license must be mailed to the Game Commission, Harrisburg, within five days after the close of the season—ending Dec. 31.

The cooperation of persons who killed deer but who were not required to secure a license is always welcomed by the Commission. A postal card with the answers to questions on the license tag will suffice.

Successful deer hunters who used the tag in reporting a bear kill and those who lost the report portion of their license should supply the following information:

The hunter's name and address, the license number if he had one, the date, township, county in which the deer was taken, the dressed weight of the animal, and the number of points on both antlers.

Aside from the requirement of the law, information from big game returns helps the state's wildlife authorities with their management problem.

Every sportsman can certainly find time to supply this information. Especially since findings from these reports may contribute to better management and better hunting.

For the present the Commission must be content with field check reports filed by Game Protectors.

These have indicated that the first seven days of this year season resulted in at least as many deer being taken as the same period last year.

One of the important phases of these preliminary reports showed that a great many "Spike" bucks were killed. Buck sporting good racks were found mostly in farm areas.

Deer generally were reported to be in good flesh. All appeared to have heavy fat layers with sleek well-rounded bodies indicating good condition for a winter carry-over.

One of the reasons this condition existed, even in areas remote from farm lands, was the heavy crop of acorns.

In areas where snow fell, it was very easy to see evidences where deer—sometimes in large groups—dug down in the snow to retrieve the heavy fall of acorns. Many hunters prefer the kill of an acorn-fed deer with claims the meat is more tender and sweeter.

It would appear that if normal winter conditions prevail, the deer herd—at least in the Pocono Mountains—will winter-over very successfully.

No matter how deep the snow, they will find and dig out acorns to supplement whatever browsing they get off branches or foliage, and whatever grazing they might find when the ground is not covered with snow.

Factographs

When the custom of bridesmaids first came into being, they all dressed in costumes that were identical with that of the bride. This was for the purpose of confusing the evil spirits which hovered about and threatened harm to the bride.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Bivalve, N. J., and Bluepoint, N. Y., are all connected with the oyster industry.

Bald eagles will not desert their young even if the tree on which they are nesting is in flames.

On Broadway

—by Walter Winchell

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt returns from Europe and his gorgeous wife Jeanne departs for Hollywood.

(How to stay happily married) . . . What's the deal cooking between comic Fred Allen and Pres. Hutchins of U. of Chicago? . . . Norwood Smith of "Can Can" and Marilyn Bradley of "Plain & Fancy" are gee-whizzing . . . The Governor of Formosa's daughter (Marilyn Cseh) is doing the swank places with Hari-Jaaj (youthful Indian importer), who wears those "crazy" turbans . . . The Christmas spirit has hit Schubert Alley; Chorines are decorating their fingernails in traffic light colors . . . Most sought Bowl duets for New Year's Day are for the Navy-Miss. clash at the Sugar Bowl—apes getting as high as \$150 a pair . . . Jeff Chandler and Joan Crawford are having fun confusing the columnists . . . The matter of exiled King Farouk (in Calif.) pawned her diamond tiara at Provident Loan (N.Y.) for a neat \$85,000.

If you like "The Man Who Got Away" dirty, you liked it when the title was "I Can't Believe My Eyes." Johnny Mercer wrote some lyrics to that tune for an old Joan Caulfield film, "Petty Girl." But when the song was left on the cutting room floor the melody was returned to Harold Arlen where it azed and melowed and became Judy Garland's big hit in "Star Is Born" . . . Marion Colby of "Pajama Game"

has shown in nearly every field of show biz except recordings. She cut her first disc (two sides) Tuesday for Bell . . . Torchbearer Mary Ann McCall scalded her beautiful dietrichs . . . Dancer Gaby Monot is mending after an auto accident in Pittsburgh . . . Marion Murray is at the Black Magic room, Miami Beach . . . Jean Tarr (of the Latin Q) has been caught by L. Lamine, Astor Hotel haberdasher. They merge at Miami Beach next month.

Remember Carol James, one of Zeigfeld's loveliest? She showed up at the Leslie House with groom Tim Howard, former Michigan grid ace . . . The Patio, a new lush \$250,000 restaurant, debuts Dec. 28th at 57th and Park. Cuisine a la Maxim's of Paris plus 15 violinists . . . Edith and Richard Barstow (they stage big shows for industrialists) are auditioning singers and dancers for their 3rd Motormana next month at the Waldorf . . . Phyllis Battelle (who can write) gets the plum assignment on the Journal-American when Laura Holsten exits shortly . . . A very interesting tea, indeed in Britain the other crumpet-time. The Stewart Grangers (Jean Simmons) slipped with the ex-Mrs. G. and the tots . . . Kay Kendall is Rex Harrison's current ideal. She is the tall girl who toolled the cornet in "Genevieve."

This Is Worth Money Dept: There is gold in some U. S. stamps. Late 1948 stamps (in sheets) are due for a big rise very soon, particularly the commemorative stamps Justice Stone, Palomar Observatory, Poultry & Rough Rider . . . Gene Tierney is also the name of a stage hand in "Anastasia," due shortly . . .

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Letters To The Editor

The Daily Record welcomes Letters to the Editor. The subjects discussed and the opinions expressed are strictly those of the writer and not necessarily the opinion of this newspaper. All letters in the Editor must be signed with a home file address given. Such signatures and addresses will be withheld if the writer desires.

To The Editor:

The Daily Record,

Dear Sir:

I have read the Letters to the Editor from the Priest and the Housewife, regarding the spirit of Christmas in the Stroudsburgs. As a native of the two towns I agree with the Housewife, that we have a wonderful spirit among our people. A spirit of charity, such as is not found in many other towns and cities.

I have seen this charity at work among our churches and among our people. It has been evident not only among religious organizations, but in a striking way among our merchants and business men, many of whom have performed their charities in a quiet, unobtrusive way. As for the people, I know many members of our two towns who on Christmas Eve have taken time off to visit poorer families—and in the spirit of Christ, have brought much needed help in the way of useful gifts, food and merchandise. Yes, as Housewife has pointed out, we in the Stroudsburgs do have the

spirit of Christ in our towns, and with it a true spirit of joy.

However, there is a note of warning, perhaps not too clearly put in the Priest's letter. There is always a danger of over-commercializing, or of de-spiritualizing Christmas. Generous and good-hearted as our people of the Stroudsburgs may be, we need always to be on the alert.

Christmas is the Birthday of the Saviour, the coming of the Christ-Child into the world to atone for our sins. The more we love Him, the more we will love our fellow-men. On the other hand, the less we love Him, the less we will love our fellow-men. Hence the importance of keeping the accent on "Christ"—in "Christmas."

I gather, therefore, from the Priest's letter, that the Christ-Child or Nativity-scene should be more evident in our store windows and in our public places.

That while pre-occupied with Christmas shopping, we must also give time to the individual, personal preparations of our own souls for the coming of Christ—through meditation, prayer, penance and good works.

Hansen Traces Growth Of County Library Since Founding

Dedication Rites Held At New Location

"A HOUSE WITHOUT books is like a room without windows."

With that quotation from the writings of Horace Mann, early U. S. educator, the new Monroe County Public Library was dedicated yesterday afternoon.

The speaker was Detlef Hansen, library board solicitor. In his brief address before members of the board, the library staff and interested citizens, Hansen traced the history of book lending in this area.

The movement began in 1916, he said, through the efforts of the late Blanche Carner.

Miss Carner, Hansen pointed out, urged the Stroudsburg community club to take advantage of an offer from the Century Club in Philadelphia. The latter organization offered to provide, free of charge, a book collection if the receiving group would pay express charges.

With the initial agreement, the Monroe library was inaugurated. For one year, Hansen recalled, the books were housed in one room of the Reformed Church building on N. Eighth St.

In 1917 the library was moved to a residence on Main St. where it remained for three years. Then, in December, 1920, the present Stroudsburg Community House was purchased by the woman's club for use as a civic meeting place.

The library moved to the Community House in 1921. It has been located there up to the present, Hansen noted.

During the years since its inception, many organizations contributed to the growing success of the library, the attorney said. Cakewalks, parties and dances were held and plays were performed for benefit of the library, he said.

When Miss Carner died in 1936, Hansen said, the library suffered a great loss—but the board was fortunate in having two women to accept positions of responsibility in library activity.

They were the late Mrs. Johanna M. Keiper, in whose memory the present, new building is dedicated, and Mrs. Florence Scholla, who is now serving as president of the library board, a post she has held many years.

In 1936, Hansen said, Mrs. Elizabeth Kane was named chief librarian. Mrs. Kane has continued to give her services in that post and has performed invaluable service to the board and the community, he said.

Another milestone in the library's continuing development, he declared, was the inauguration of the "Bookmobile"—a truck which carries books to schools throughout the county—in 1941.

The library has grown from its meager 100-volume stock in the beginning to its present 26,000-volume supply, Hansen noted.

"None of this would have been possible without the support of others as well as the staff," he said. "In the development of the library we have had the interested assistance of, not only the borough, but of private clubs and, in recent years, the great help of county commissioners and the State."

Hansen praised the present county commissioners—Amzi F. Altomose, Granville Shiffer and W. Adolph Rake—for their foresight and service.

The attorney then expressed his personal gratitude and the thanks of the board to Howard Keiper, husband of Johanna Keiper, "who, in memory of his wife has donated this building to the community."

"All the things you see here today," he said, gesturing toward the newly-placed library shelves, "has been made possible by Mr. Keiper." Most of the alterations to the building and the rooms were financed by Keiper, he said.

"We will be forever grateful to the memory of Johanna Keiper when we use these facilities in the future," he concluded.

In setting up the new quarters, the library has had the assistance of county commissioners as well as funds from Keiper. New shelving, the new librarian's desk and lighting in the rooms were paid for out of funds allocated by commissioners.

Mrs. Scholla then introduced members of the library board who were in attendance. The board



AT YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY dedicating the new Monroe County Public Library quarters, these men and women were among the principals. Left to right they are Howard Keiper, Detlef Hansen, Mrs. Florence Scholla, Amzi F. Altomose and Miss Lulu Shafer. (Staff Photo by Randolph)

Mrs. Hassinger Dies At Home In Township

MRS. MABEL K. Hassinger, 58, died unexpectedly at her home, 723 Rosemond Ave., Stroud Township, at 9 a.m. yesterday. She had been in failing health two years.

She was the daughter of the late William Husted and of Mrs. Mary Husted, now living in Stroudsburg. She had lived in this area the past 25 years where she was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and the Altar and Rosary Society of that church.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence A. (Cass) Hassinger; her mother; two sons, Neff Hassinger, Willow Grove, and William Hassinger, Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Heffner, Pennington, N. J.; three grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be said Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's. Rev. Francis Barrett officiating. Rosary services will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. Interment will be made in Gates of Heaven section of Laurelwood Cemetery.

Shook Funeral Services Held

FUNERAL SERVICES for John E. Shook were held yesterday at 2 p.m. at Clark funeral home.

Rev. William F. Wunder officiated. Interment was made in Laurelwood Cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Harold Blair, Jack Hofstadt, Floyd Kresge, Fred Miller, Stanley Newman and Stewart Shaffer, Portland Lodge 311, F and AM held Masonic services at the funeral home Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elwood Hintze, Mrs. A. G. Gearhart, Rev. Thomas Shoemith, LeRoy Koehler, Miss Lulu Shafer and Hansen.

Library staff members introduced were Mrs. Kane, who is also secretary of the board; Ann Kane, assistant librarian and Mrs. Arthur Liff, children's librarian.

Among honored guests at the ceremony were Howard Keiper and members of Mrs. Keiper's family; Amzi Altomose, commission chairman and Harry Taylor, chief clerk. Rev. P. N. Wohlens gave the opening prayer.

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Falcone's Court Petition Termed Fishing Expedition

JIM THORPE—An effort to get Daniel Falcone, 51, Bangor, out of Carbon County Jail began yesterday amid shouts of a "fishing expedition" by the prosecutor.

Falcone is accused of the Oct. 3 slaying of Palmerston Peace Justice Matthew Daneker and his wife, Mildred. He has been in the county jail since his arrest two days after the double murder.

Falcone's attorney, Edmund Turzio, Bangor, filed a writ of habeas corpus last week. The writ demands that Falcone be released and charges numerous "irregularities" in the investigation of the case and filing of charges against the former Bangor councilman and factory foreman.

Judge James C. McCready, Carbon County Court, is hearing testimony on the petition. District Attorney Carl A. Neihoff protested the hearing, calling the action a "fishing expedition."

One of the principal complaints listed in the petition is that Falcone was kept handcuffed during all stages of questioning and investigation he was allowed to attend after his arrest.

The accused man sat through yesterday's hearing handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Horace Exner.

Turzio asked the court to order the handcuffs removed. The motion was denied.

The Republicans named Rep. Robert F. Kent (R-Crawford) secretary of the caucus and Rep. Norman Wood (R-Lancaster) caucus chairman.

In addition, they agreed with Senate Republicans on the nomination of S. Edward Hannestad, Glenolden, Delaware County, to continue as director of the State Legislative Reference Bureau.

Smith said that as a matter of custom the House Republicans would nominate himself for speaker, William E. Habbyschaw, Harrisburg, for chief clerk and William P. Roan, Larksville, for secretary of the House.

Final Meeting Of Year Called

FINAL MEETING of the calendar year for Flight E, Stroudsburg Air Force Reserve special training unit, will be at 7 p.m. today at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

Lesson will be on clouds. Capt. Robert Hamill, Columbia, N. J., former East Stroudsburg resident, has been admitted as a new member of the unit, bringing strength now to 12.

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Retired Farm Operator Dies At Saylorsburg

THOMAS GEARHART, 84, died at his home in Saylorsburg yesterday afternoon at 4:30 after an illness of eight weeks.

He was born at Brodheadsville, a son of the late Rees and Elizabeth Weiss. Gearhart, his wife, Emma Huff, died in 1937.

Mr. Gearhart was a retired farmer and had lived in Saylorsburg since 1914. He was a member of the Brodheadsville Reformed Church and the POS of A of Saylorsburg.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Emmon, Ernest and Grant, of Saylorsburg; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Marsh, Mrs. Paul Mackes, Mrs. Donald Serfass of Saylorsburg; Mrs. Carl Rodenbach, of Brodheadsville, and Mrs. Paul Clause, of Easton; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Bruch, of East Stroudsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Kresge funeral home with Rev. Adan Bohner officiating. Interment will be in the Brodheadsville Cemetery. The viewing will be Saturday after 7 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Admitted
Alfred Lutz, Mount Pocono; Vilma Steinmetz, Bangor; Walter Heard, East Bangor; Mrs. Bessie Altomose, Long Pond; Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Stroudsburg.

Discharged
Grace Smith, Flourtown; Reuben Wolbert, East Stroudsburg; Melvin Cole, Kearney, N. J.; Lynn Leauber, Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Blanche Henry, Cresco RD1; Mrs. Loretta O'Hanlon and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Phyllis Weiss, Brodheadsville; Mrs. Beverly Transe and daughter, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ruth Sliptroth, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Roselle Zarzetto and son, Bangor; Mrs. Clara Heeman and son, Thornhurst; Mrs. Elva Schwenberger, Stroudsburg; Sherry Burzard, Columbia, N. J.; Walter Eyer, Portland; Levi Hincine, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jean Miller and daughter, Pocono Pines; Mrs. Elois Ahner and daughter, Kresgeville.

DEATHS
GEARHART, Thomas, of Saylorsburg, Dec. 15, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. from the Kresge funeral home. Interment in the Brodheadsville Cemetery. Viewing Saturday after 7 p.m.

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State Senator Sees Passage Of Racing Bill

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—State Sen. G. Robert Watkins (R-Del.) said today he's "sure we can pass a racing bill this session" of the General Assembly.

"I'll be happy to go along with any Democrat on a bill to bring horse racing into the state," Watkins said. "We've been letting the adjoining states too long make off with racing taxes paid by Pennsylvanians."

Leader Names 'Pop' Jones As Secretary

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gov.-elect George M. Leader today named Robert H. (Pop) Jones, Scranton, as his personnel secretary in the incoming Democratic administration.

The appointment was the second Leader has made on the staff of the Governor's office. He named David V. Randall, Lykens, as his private secretary several weeks ago.

Jones, 46, a member of the Scranton School Board and Scranton director of recreation, will come to Harrisburg shortly to get started at the post, which includes handling of job applications for departments under the Governor's jurisdiction. The post pays \$9,600.

Leader, in announcing Jones' appointment, said:

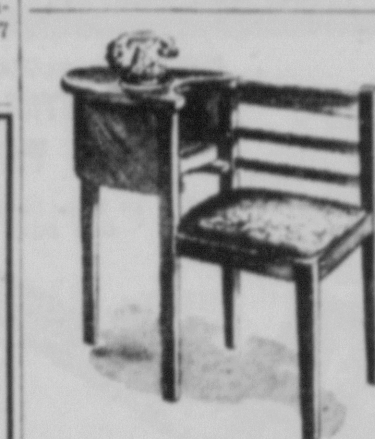
"The record shows that he has had tremendous administrative and personnel experience and that is what we are looking for in the new Democratic state administration. Mr. Jones is a man who knows how to get things done."

"The recreational activities developed by Mr. Jones in Scranton turned out to be an effective curb against juvenile delinquency and he comes to us with the highest recommendations and best wishes of his fellow citizens."

Jones, familiarly known as "Pop" in the Scranton area, was for 10 years coach of the University of Scranton football team. He is a graduate of that school with an AB degree.

As Democratic candidate for Congress in the 16th District, Jones was defeated in the Nov. 2 election by Republican incumbent Joseph L. Carrigie.

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State Chairman Barr Backs Andrews For House Speaker

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, today endorsed Rep. H. G. Andrews (D-Cambria) for speaker of the House in the 1955 Legislature.

The endorsement came after Rep. Albert S. Readinger (D-Berks) insisted he would be a candidate for the post.

Barr, Andrews and Readinger conferred here for two hours with Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh in an attempt to hammer out harmony for the Democratic caucus here Dec. 21.

Andrews, who served as Democratic floor leader since 1945, had previously said he preferred to remain in that post. He commented:

"I have never sought any increase in responsibility above that which devolves upon a member of the General Assembly. I have never dodged any responsibility that leaders of the party and the Democratic caucus voluntarily imposed upon me. I have served and will continue to serve where I'm put."

Although Barr declined comment on today's closed session, his endorsement of Andrews was an obvious move by Lawrence and him to head off a possible battle for the speakership between Readinger and Rep. James E. Lovett (D-Westmoreland).

Readinger has insisted party leaders had made a previous commitment to support him for speaker and Andrews for floor leader. Until the speakership is resolved the floor leadership post is entirely in the air.

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By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

East Stroudsburg's basketball loss to Parkland on Tuesday night is the type of athletic occurrence that provokes anger on the spot. But after sleeping on the subject one's anger fades away, but the demand for discussion lingers. So today we'll devote the column to an examination of Tuesday's contest, although we originally had planned to discuss several interesting short subjects.

For those who may not know the situation let me explain that East Stroudsburg opened the Lehigh-Northampton League basketball game the other night by dropping a 69-66 verdict to Parkland, although the home team enjoyed a 41-27 lead at the halfway mark. How can the complexion of one game change so drastically from one half to the other? How can a group of boys allow the tide of battle to change so quickly?

I don't profess to have the answers, but I would like to venture a viewpoint or two on the subject within the confines of the following paragraphs. East Stroudsburg played some of the best high school basketball this scribe has ever witnessed during the first half and had Parkland completely at its mercy, especially during the second quarter. The Cavaliers feature a good team and proved it during the first 16 minutes of play.

But in the second half the East Stroudsburg club we had watched run wild in the first two periods was only a shadow of itself. Parkland, a good team, but not any better than the Cavaliers, turned on the speed and quickly overhauled the home charges of Coach Dick Forster. I firmly believe that the Eastburg cagers had the fact imprinted in their minds going into the third quarter that the game was over and that it was only a matter of time before East Stroudsburg High would be awarded a victory in the opening Lehigh-Northampton League game of the season.

Parkland had other ideas and by the time East Stroudsburg was aware that the complexion of the game had changed, it was too rattled to do anything about the situation. Players who know better were shooting from mid court with three minutes to go and the home team six points ahead. Others were sipping so wildly that the ball was bouncing off the backboard. Still another member of the home team was having the ball stolen from him almost every time he brought it up court in the second half.

I hate to relate this fact, but I am of the opinion that one of the Cavaliers was the victim of a "tree" at the hands of his teammates. In the past we have kept instances of this sort quiet, but in the future the policy will be to expose everyone, when and if they are proven factual. If this boy I have in mind was allowed to fit in the pattern during the second half, the Cavaliers would have had a much better chance of victory.

It was mentioned above that East Stroudsburg has a good team and the fact is so evident that we all must agree. But I am afraid that one or two of the present Cavaliers have an idea that they are something special on the basketball court—which they aren't. One member of the East Stroudsburg cage machine couldn't even assist in breaking a zone defense if his life depended on such an act. But, during a recent drill session this same youngster clowning his way through such a drill.

I am of the opinion that some of the boys, even though they are fine athletes, aren't taking this game of basketball seriously enough. This N. Courtland St. crew has more talent than any since the days of Jim Harmon, Ray Mery, Danny Eppley, Ray O'Melko, "Abe" Woolbert and Elwood "Mose" Gordon. This club may not win the championship, but it can be one of the feature attractions in the Lehigh-Northampton League this season.

East Stroudsburg has lost one circuit contest and has yet to taste victory. But the situation is far from futile. If the Cavaliers buckle down and get serious about this basketball business they can rise to a position among the select teams in the very near future. Fountain Hill, Wilson Borough, Coplay and Parkland are the teams to beat this year and East Stroudsburg can hold its own in this company—providing the kids get to work. Bill Pensyl scored 31 points and Howard Smith 19 against Parkland, for a total of 50. The other five Cavaliers in action scored only 16 points or three and one-half markers apiece. Pensyl and Smith must have scoring help in future contests.



Bob "Red" Kupiszewski

Stenographer Voted Top Harness Horse

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP)—A panel of 97 turf writers has voted Stenographer, rugged 3-year-old trotting filly owned by Max Hempel of Mechanicsburg, Pa., the harness horse of the year, the United States Trotting Assn. reported today.

In what the USTA reported as the closest balloting in years, the daughter of Bill Gallon polled 464 votes to edge out the 2-year-old trotting star Scott Frost who had 423. Scott Frost is owned by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif.

Actually, Stenographer polled one less first place vote (22 as against 23) than Scott Frost, but rolled up her victory margin on the strength of heavy support for second, third, fourth and fifth place.

That the race for honors was wide open was indicated by the fact that no fewer than 16 horses were accorded one or more first place votes.

Stenographer, trained and driven by Del Miller, won 23 of her 32 starts this year including 11 stakes victories. She won \$65,137.39 and her two year earnings of \$123,741 constitute a record for fillies.

Stenographer is the second of her sex and the first 3-year-old filly to win the national honor. Proximity, as an aged trotting mare, was the winner in 1950.

The Pennsylvania champion holds 11 world's records, six of which were established this year. She is the champion 3-year-old trotting filly of a 1.59 1/4 mile at Lexington, Ky., which was also the fastest of the season for age and gait.

Fordham Bans Football

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fordham University said today it was discontinuing intercollegiate football, effective immediately.

The announcement was made by Jack Coffey, Fordham's graduate manager of athletics. Ed Danowski, who coached the Fordham Rams since the Jesuit college resumed the sport after the close of World War II, resigned two weeks ago.

Fordham won one, tied one and lost seven this past season but its freshman team was strong enough to push the varsity around in weekly scrimmages.

The end of football at Fordham, after 63 years, leaves only Columbia among the major New York City schools playing the gridiron sport.

MacPhail Joins Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Appointment of Bill MacPhail as promotion and public relations director for the Kansas City Athletics of the American League was announced today by Business Manager Parke Carroll.

MacPhail formerly served as assistant manager of the Kansas City Blues in the American Assn. and for the last four years has been general manager of the Colorado club of the Western League.

He is the younger of two sons of Larry MacPhail, former co-owner of the New York Yankees.

NBA To Delete Results Of Baltimore Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The National Basketball Assn. today decided to delete from its team standings all games played by the Baltimore club prior to its disbandment. As a result, the corrected standings show the New York Knickerbockers moving into third place in the Eastern Division ahead of the Boston Celtics.

Despite the loss of Baltimore, each team will play 72 games, 12 with each club in its own division and nine with each club in the other division. Of the 12 in its own division, five will be home and five away with two going into the mandatory doubleheader pool. Of the nine in the other division, four will be at home, four away and one into the doubleheader pool.

Orioles Obtain Groundskeeper

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles announced today they have hired Joseph A. Brown of Buffalo to be groundskeeper at Memorial Stadium next baseball season.

Brown has been groundskeeper of the Buffalo International League park since 1926.

Trio Of Cavaliers Earn All-Lehigh-Northampton

EAST STROUDSBURG High School placed three members of its football squad on the All-Lehigh-Northampton League grid machine announced last night by Jack Kist, coach of the N. Courtland St. team.

Kist and the remainder of the East Stroudsburg coaching staff finished counting ballots from the six head coaches in the circuit and made the official decision last night.

Bob "Red" Kupiszewski, recently given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-Pennsylvania team, led the East Stroudsburg trio into the select list and was the only unanimous choice of all coaches.

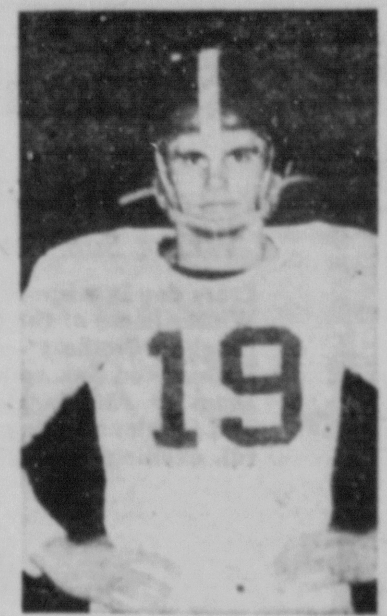
Kupiszewski, brilliant on both offense and defense, set a new scoring record for the Cavaliers by accounting for 80 points from his left halfback position.

Mike Palmisano, rugged tackle and extra point producer for the Cavaliers, won a tackle position on the All-Star team, while teammate Bill Sommers finished in the quarterback spot. Sommers did most of the passing and virtually all of the punting for East Stroudsburg this past season, despite a leg injury which kept him on the shelf for three games.

Hess was one of four Bangor stars to make the first team as selected by rival coaches. Other Slaters named were Lou Casciano, end, and Nick Martucci, guard. Casciano earned the high honor although he was unable to play in the last two league games because of a broken leg. His early brilliance made him one of the most popular performers in the

circuit. The fourth Bangor star is Bill Godshalk, who tied for the center spot with Wilson Borough's Charley Walters.

In addition to Walters, Wilson placed Dave Peruso at a tackle



Bill Sommers

beria; Carl Marinelli, end, and Don Price, fullback. This quartet of stars helped to lead Wilson to the Lehigh-Northampton League championship for the second straight year.

Nazareth's highly regarded Don Nickles won the right halfback post and Pen Argyl's Jim Mamento earned one of the two all-star guard positions.

The team featured 13 players because of the tie for the quarterback and center positions.

Coaches voting for the all-stars

Chisox Show Heels To Rest Of Junior Circuit In Defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—On the record, the Chicago White Sox had the best fielding team in the American League in 1954 in addition to the top second base-shortstop combination.

Chicago compiled the leading team defensive figure, .982. Nellie Fox, the White Sox second baseman, was high among his competitors with a .989 average and Chico Carrasquel paced the shortstops with .975. Another Chicagoan—Virgil Trucks headed the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 mark for 58 chances.

This was revealed today with the release of the official fielding averages. The aggressive Fox made only nine errors in 801 chances. Carrasquel, who appeared in all of his team's 155 games, made 20 errors in 792 chances.

Veteran Mickey Vernon of Washington paced the first basemen, edging Joe Collins of the New York Yankees, .9921 to .9915. Vernon committed 11 misuses to seven for Collins, but the Senators' first sacker handled 1,452 chances to Collins' 826.

In another close competition, Grady Hatton of the Boston Red Sox captured third base honors. The ex-National Leaguer fielded .969. Eddie Yost of Washington had .968.

Among the outfielders, Jim Deling of Detroit nipped Cleveland's Larry Doby, .996 to .995. Deling made one error in 227 chances and Doby a pair in 427 chances.

Jim Hegan of the pennant-winning Indians topped the catchers, with four misuses in 714 chances for .9994.

The White Sox made the fewest errors, 108 and the Boston Red Sox the most, 176. The Yankees made the most double plays, 198, and Chicago catchers had the fewest passed balls, 4.

The Indians, Yankees, Senators and Red Sox made triple plays.

Baseball Shrine Lists Game Date

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—The National Baseball Hall of Fame announced today that its 14th annual shrine game, between the Milwaukee Braves of the National League and the American League Boston Red Sox, would be played on Monday, July 25, 1955.

The game is held yearly at Doubleday Field in this village, which claims to be the birthplace of baseball.

Commercial 'B' League

Ye Saylor's Inn 739 765 702-2116
Eagle "B" 792 746 808-2174

Sing. Auto Body 703 828 807-2190
Farber's Inn 855 893 808-2508

Frank's Barbers 857 832 816-2525
E. K. Beverage 243 794 821-2128

High team, single—Stroudsburg Auto Body (807)
High team, match—Farber's Inn (2504)

High individual, single—C. Lucky (225)
High individual, match—R. Heller (581)

Line Material Girls

Outlets 472 506 411-1421
Four Nuts 521 523 503-1553

Connectors 294 494 502-1501
Arresters 577 504 471-1532

High team, single—Arresters (577)
High team, match—Four Nuts (1575)

High individual, single—M. Kearney (470)
High individual, match—P. Clifton (452)

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Spencer Notes Successful Game Seasons

THE 1954 HUNTING seasons for bear, deer and small game were completed with no accidents, deaths or injuries in northern Monroe County, according to Game Warden John Spencer.

The game protector for the Mount Pocono region reported the deer kill this year was higher than 1953 with 20 per cent of the bucks spike-horns. Spencer noted the turkey kill was excellent although Hurricane Hazel had liberated many of the birds earlier than the Game Commission had planned.

"Hazel didn't do it the way we do but you can't beat nature," stated the warden.

He said many cases were still pending concerning the game laws and he expects to go to Philadelphia soon to complete prosecution of some and return other violators for hearings.

Spencer called the hunting much better in the northern portion of the county due to the occasional snow-fall in the mountains.

Jacob H. Neith Dies; Leaves 117 Survivors

BETHLEHEM—Jacob H. Neith, 426 First Ave., died at St. Luke's Hospital Tuesday afternoon. He leaves 17 survivors.

Mr. Neith was born in Milford Township, a son of Jacob and Louisa Neith. He was the husband of Mrs. Minnie M. Desh Neith.

Up to the time of his retirement 32 years ago, Mr. Neith worked as a carpenter for the Lehigh & New England Railroad. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Neith is survived by 12 children: Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Hilda Huff, Mrs. Lillian Seuermann, Mrs. Elmer Grube, William, George, Ervin, James, Robert, Harold, Edward and Charles Neith, Bethlehem; 44 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Steyers funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem. Rev. Henry W. Snyder will officiate. Interment will be made in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday night.

Flood-Ravaged Ireland Wants Dry Christmas

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ireland, trying to recover from two major floods, is dreaming of a dry Christmas.

Even a white Christmas would not be welcome. On Ireland's green sod snow changes to water swiftly and adds to the burden of the swollen rivers.

But the Christmas spirit manages to survive the damp and the gloom. In Dublin's City Center, at College Green, a 40-foot Christmas tree glows as a gesture of good will from the German Republic. The plane trees along broad O'Connell street in downtown Dublin have been decorated with lights.

For the shoppers there is everything to make a festive Christmas. There are so many turkeys that for the first time since the war no export license is needed to send some abroad. Thousands go to England.

Ireland gives emphasis to the religious aspects of Christmas. It is a festival of the home and church. The single candle, glowing in the window of a country house, is more of a symbol of the Irish Christmas than the tree with lights and tinsel. The Irish, returning home from midnight Mass on the eve of the feast, like to think of the pinpoints of lights shining from mountain and glen as beacons of faith in a troubled world. The weary traveler is welcome, and folks are more than ever neighborly.

Hints For Christmas Decorations

Buy and use electric Christmas decorations with care for the sake of both pleasure and pocketbook this holiday season. For outdoor use, only lights made and labeled for the purpose are safe. Indoor lights are not sturdy enough to take rain, snow and wind. Always check stored-away Christmas lights before use. Never use wiring with cracks or worn places in the insulated covering.

Lancaster Cattle

LANCASTER, Dec. 15 (AP)—Cattle 500 yards are well cleared of fat stores. Calves 152, market steady. Hogs 280, market slow. No change in prices. Sheep 51, lambs are scarce, outlook in dicates lower prices on all grades.

An electric eel may grow to be eight feet long and thick as a man's leg.

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Airman John Smeltz

12 Persons Treated For Trichinosis

LOCK HAVEN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Health authorities today sought to trace the source of 12 cases of trichinosis which have developed in the Clinton-Lycoming area.

Physicians describe the disease as sometimes originating from improperly cooked pork. Fully cooking of pork or freezing it for 24 hours, kills the germ which causes the disease.

City Health Officer Leroy A. Fox urged the public to cook all pork thoroughly before eating.

Four cases of the disease were reported in Lock Haven, four in Williamsport, three in Muncy and a fifth Lock Haven patient was

John Smeltz Granted MIT Scholarship

AIRMAN 2nd Class John Smeltz, 19, of Lincoln Ave., East Stroudsburg will receive two years of advanced training in electronics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Smeltz finished highest in his class recently at Keesler Field, Miss. He is one of three airmen from that base to be rewarded with continued college education in the field of engineering.

He is a 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg High School where he was a student in the industrial arts course.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltz Sr., 338 Lincoln Ave.

Smeltz is now home on furlough over the holidays. He reports to the college—considered one of the finest technological training centers in the nation—on Jan. 4.

taken to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

The disease causes intestinal disorder, stomach cramps, nausea, muscular pains and stiffness.

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Delaware Water Gap

N. E. Burd
Phone 3693-J

The Water Gap School Board held its reorganization meeting Monday night at the schoolhouse. Miss Lillian Stark resigned. Henry Kulp is the new school board member appointed by the board for a term of one year. The officers re-

main the same, President, H. J. LaBar, secretary, Mrs. Earl Carlton, treasurer, Harold Akers, vice president, Frederick Shoemaker.

Water Gap families have been asked by Mrs. Claude Leister, if any of them will share their home with a student from a foreign country during the holidays.

The Presbyterian congregational meeting Wednesday night has been set at 7 p. m. so that it will not conflict with the fire auxiliary Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rosenkrans.

Henryville

Mrs. Paul Barry
Phone 1424-R-4

PVT. DAVID Lindstedt of the U. S. Marine Corps spent a 10 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindstedt Sr. Pvt. Lindstedt is stationed at Parris Island.

Cow trees of Venezuela yield a sap that closely resembles milk and can even be whipped like cream.



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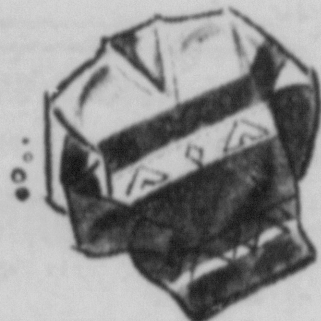
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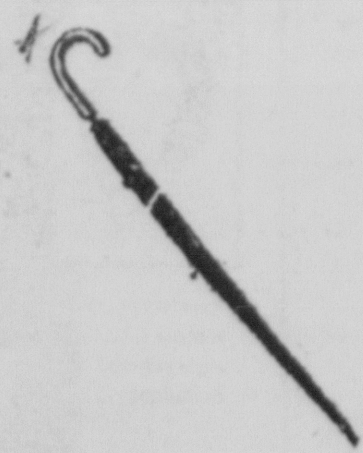
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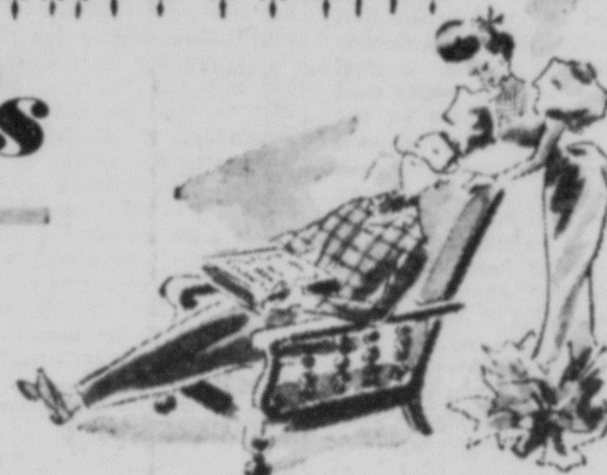
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November 30, 1946	\$ 442,015.35
November 30, 1947	619,631.37
November 30, 1948	857,767.47
November 30, 1949	1,269,110.09
November 30, 1950	1,719,435.20
November 30, 1951	2,329,012.29
November 30, 1952	2,942,420.68
November 30, 1953	3,584,537.44
November 30, 1954	4,617,432.63

Dividends Paid Regularly From 1946 To The Present

Dividends—1946	\$ 9,783.76
Dividends—1947	12,656.97
Dividends—1948	18,974.85
Dividends—1949	26,953.75
Dividends—1950	39,743.89
Dividends—1951	49,329.18
Dividends—1952	64,899.55
Dividends—1953	82,476.77
Dividends—1954	104,435.72

Our Statement of Condition as of November 30, 1954

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 346,457.22
U. S. Government Bonds	45,968.75
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	80,000.00
First Mortgage Loans	3,877,584.48
Office Building and Equipment	52,970.50
Other Insured Investments	210,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,451.68
	\$4,617,432.63

LIABILITIES

Savings Due Stockholders	\$4,140,177.18
Loans in Process	24,611.26
Advanced by F.H.L. Bank	200,000.00
Advanced for Taxes, Insurance, Etc.	8,134.12
Reserves	244,510.07
	\$4,617,432.63

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This is really a double celebration. We have attained a goal in savings accounts in eight years which was beyond our fondest dreams; and we have a fine new accounting room which our depositors and others who do business with us will appreciate.

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We are extremely proud of the remodeling work which our contractor did to embellish the exterior of our building, shown at the right.



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Retaliation Threat Hangs Over Soviets

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

Ever since Secretary Dulles brought up the subject of "massive retaliation" it has been productive of speculation and controversy.

The Center of International Studies, a specially endowed project at Princeton University, has just completed a study of the doctrine in which it uses the term "bluff" and calls the idea dangerous.

One factor that many people, including the Center, apparently overlook in connection with "massive retaliation" is that it is more of a position than a policy.

You will recall that Dulles said the United States was relying on the ability to retaliate in such force, at such times and at such places as she might choose.

For one thing, he was explaining the "new look" just being given the nation's armed forces, with groupings around tactical atomic weapons and emphasis on strategic bombing.

For another thing, he was warning the Communist bloc that American forbearance, such as displayed toward the "Manchurian sanctuary" during the Korean War, could not be expected as a general thing—that under certain circumstances, to be decided by herself, she was capable and might decide to bypass brush wars and strike directly at the instigator of aggression, wherever he might be.

It was a clear call to the Communists to remember what happened to Hitler when he discounted the British promise to fight for Poland.

It was notice of a step accomplished in the effort to establish a position of strength from which to negotiate.

It was not a commitment to attack Russia the next time she used a satellite to start a brush

Honor Pupils Announced At Junior High

EAST STROUDSBURG Junior High School honor students were announced yesterday by Theodore Miller, principal. On the honor roll were these students:

Grade seven — Victor Aylgin, Peter Bard, Douglas Cooke, Jennet Cramer, Ronald Ellsweig, Roland Gartner, Nancy Konawalk, Judith Miller, Kathleen Poorstra, Barbara Smith, Barbara Tough, James Williams, Sarah Wright and Kay Yutz.

Grade eight — Sharywood Cole, Elaine Corinne, Nancy Flannely, Gail France, Margaret Harman, Carl Hauer, Paul Hays, William Kymer, Joyce Myers, Eugenia Rusina, Marilyn Sterner, Patricia Weidman, Harry Wilford and Gloria Yoh.

Grade nine — Patricia C. Albert, Patricia Alberts, Sara Bruce, Mary T. Dougherty, Sheila M. Doyle, Jane Dunn, Linda C. Hindman, Victoria Hochne, Joan Marsh, Eugene Martin Jr., Sue A. Masters, Judith Mondelle, Patricia Muth, Deborah Poreny, Anton Prechtel, Barbara Ritter, Dorothy Rosenberger, Patricia Vester, Bruce Viehnicki, and Sue Wicks.

It was a statement that the United States was attaining a position where that could be the result.

It is true, as the Center report points out, that the record of American refusal to take the initiative in war causes disbelief among Soviet leaders that he will resort to weapons of mass destruction to stop aggression. But Soviet leaders also know they cannot depend fully on this estimate of theirs, just as American leaders cannot depend fully on their estimate that Russia does not intend to start a general war now.

To the extent that Red leaders are in doubt, to that extent the advertisement of ability to retaliate is a deterrent.

Second Period Honor Roll Is Released By Polk School

KRESGEVILLE—Honor students for the second six-week marking period at Polk School were announced last night by Harry Young, supervising principal.

On the "special honor roll" these names were listed: Eileen Mackes, grade three; Barbara Van Why, grade nine; Marian Berger, grade 11 and Cinderella Kresge, grade 12.

Regular honor roll students were:

Grade one—Gary Beers, Robert Hinton, Brenda Hinton, Luther Rehrg. Grade two—Ann Gildner, Donna Schaffer, Margaret Young. Grade three—Raylene Andrews, Anita Burger, Jeffrey Hinton, Donna Keller, Donna Kresge, Linda Meitzler, Carol Petkus, Linda Webb.

Grade four—John Anthony, Ruth Ann Bollinger, Roy Costenader, Stanley Hawk, David Smale, Kay Smaile.

Grade five—Robert Beers, Donald Burger, Wesley Burger, Dale Eckley, Shirley Gower, Carolyn Heiney, Jeannette Heiney.

Grade six—Ronald Berger, Patricia George, John Hinton, Nancy Rauh. Grade seven—Carol Moll. Grade eight—Robert Andrews, Shirley Bruch, Lee Costenader.

Grade nine — Dorothy Guydes, Nancy Hook, Patricia Plantz. Grade ten—Carole Anenwall, Barbara Beers. Grade 12—Ruth Dreishach.

Today's Radio Program

WPVO-340 K.—STROUDSBURG			
7:45 Taylor Talks	9:45 Wyckoff Shopper	1:00 News	1:00 News
7:50 News	10:00 News	1:05 News	1:05 News
7:55 Taylor Talks	10:05 House Party	1:10 Country Music Time	1:10 Country Music Time
7:55 News	11:00 News	1:15 East Side Christmas Shopping Guide	1:15 East Side Christmas Shopping Guide
8:00 Pinbrook Prizes	11:05 West Side of the Air	2:00 News	2:00 News
8:05 News	11:10 Organ Melodies	2:05 News	2:05 News
8:10 Coffee Club	11:15 Sing, Christmas Shopping Guide	2:10 News	2:10 News
8:15 Hospital Notes	11:20 Sing, Christmas Shopping Guide	2:15 News	2:15 News
8:20 News	11:25 Lunchbox Melodies	2:20 News	2:20 News
8:25 Coffee Club	11:30 Local & World News	2:25 News	2:25 News
8:30 Story of Carols	11:35 Sports Line Up	2:30 News	2:30 News
8:35 State Bell Christmas Shopping Guide	11:40 Piano Moods	2:35 News	2:35 News
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Selections From Concert To Be Aired

PORTIONS OF THE Stroudsburg High School choral concert for the Christmas season was tape recorded last night.

The recording will be broadcast next week over Station WVPO to help stimulate public interest in the free concert. The choral performance will be given Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 9:15 p.m.

The 9:15 p.m. time was decided on last year, Numa Snyder, choral director said, to give late Christmas shoppers and clerks in local stores an opportunity to attend.

Among the numbers to be heard on the broadcast will be the following:

"Hymn of the Angels" by Daley and "Stable Door" by Gibbs, both sung by the mixed chorus; "Patriot," a Burgundian carol and "A Christmas Song" by Katherine Croker, both by the Decemettes; "The Wassail Song," a traditional Gloucestershire carol and "Hark, Bethlehem," a Polish carol, both sung by the Madrigal Singers and "Cradle Song of the Shepherds" and "As It Fell Upon A Night," both by the girls chorus.

Accompanists for the broadcast, and for the concert, are Ruth Fetherman and Ann Meredith.

The music on the program, Snyder said, will be entirely of a religious nature. The concert will also feature narration by John Swartzley, Marie Cohen, Margaret Hermanns and Graydon Fenner.

Grace Bayton will be soprano soloist for "Lost In The Night," one of the selections heard during the concert.

Christmas Dance Held At College

STUDENTS OF East Stroudsburg State Teachers College celebrated the season Saturday night with a Christmas dance, sponsored by the Social Council and open to the whole student body.

Under the direction of Ann Brede, chairman of decorations, the students converted the college gymnasium into a dazzling spectacle representing a starlit night in winter. At both ends of the gym were lighted scenes of villages slumbering in the snow.

Through the window of one village house could be seen the traditional fireplace draped with Christmas stockings. For Tommy Donlin's orchestra, a great Christmas gift box had been constructed.

Students who assisted Miss Mildred Wheatley and Perry Bean of the faculty in preparing for the dance were the following: Christine Barnard, Sue Good, Diane Manville, Ann Cornell, Eddie Smith and Bryan Hartman.

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Children From 10 Districts Attending Day Care Center

PARENTS OF CHILDREN attending the Day Care Training Center met this week to discuss plans for a Christmas party.

The center is now located in the American Legion post home on Washington St., East Stroudsburg.

Dr. Kitchen At Meeting

RICHMOND, Va.—The Pennsylvania Academy of General Practice was represented here at the regional meeting of the Commission on Education for the American Academy, by Dr. James G. Kitchen II, Poccon Lake, chairman for the Pennsylvania Commission on Education.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the academy's post-graduate study requirements for general practitioners. A total of 150 hours of study credit must be earned each three years in order for a general practitioner to remain a member of the American Academy of General Practice. At this meeting various types of study courses were discussed.

Col. Wilhelm Observes Date

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15 (AP)—Col. C. M. Wilhelm today rounded out 49 years of service with the Pennsylvania state police, the last 11 of which he spent as commissioner.

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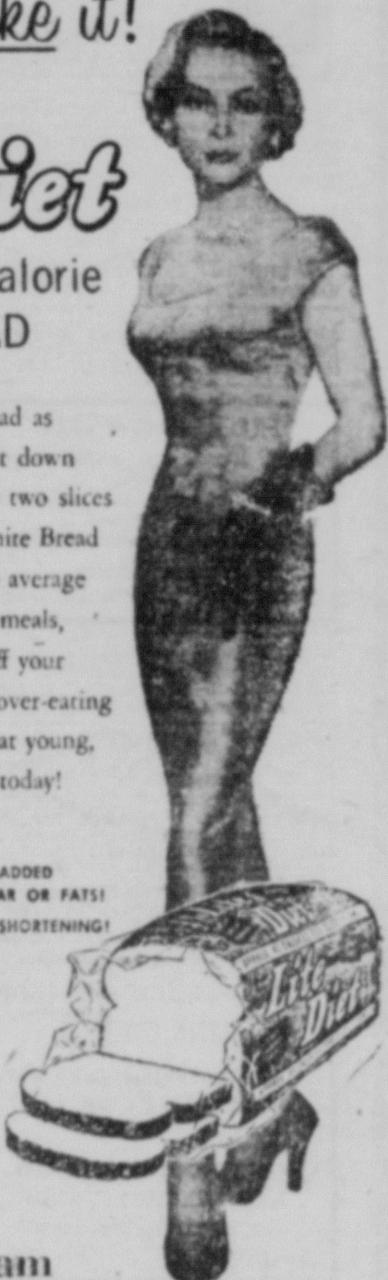
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amount yesterday. The average now stands \$1.40 under the peak of the year touched a week ago yesterday.

Volume was up to 2,740,000 shares from the 2,650,000 traded yesterday.

Philadelphia Eggs
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs: Steady. Receipts 2,225. Wholesale prices are as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large whites 26-28; brown 25-27; medium whites 20-22; brown 19-20; extra minimum 60 per cent A quality large whites 24-25; mixed colors 23-25; medium whites 19-20; mixed colors 18-20; standards 20-21; checks 23-27.

Oils, Steels, Spearhead Late Rally
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The stock market rallied with considerable strength today just before the final bell, and prices were pushed up sharply.

The oils held the center of the stage throughout the session with higher prices while the rest of the market remained steady.

It was the steels, however, which started the final rally that brought the rest of the list alive with gains.

Bethlehem Steel was the first to start upward and closed higher by 4 1/2 at 100 1/2. Final prices among other steels were U. S. Steel up 1 1/2 at 69 1/2, Republic Steel up 1 1/2 at 69 1/2, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube up 2 1/2 at 66 1/2.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 70 cents at \$119.40. It was off that same

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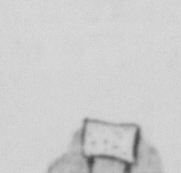
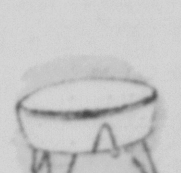
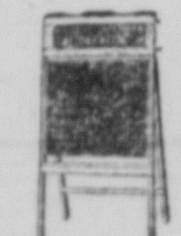
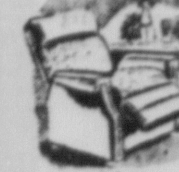
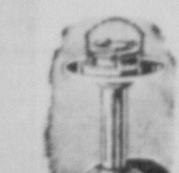
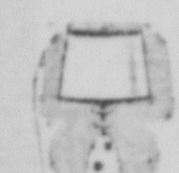
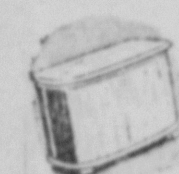
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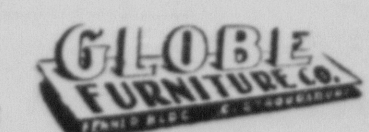
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Key Clubbers Entertained By Kiwanians

Stroudsburg High School Key Club members were guests of the Stroudsburg Kiwanis Club, their sponsors, at a special Christmas party in their honor at the Penn-Stroud Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The 23 members in attendance were presented by Kiwanians who placed the official gold Key Club pins on the lapels of their coats. Dr. C. W. Dupee, the president, extended the welcome to the guests.

Dr. Frank P. Maguire, district manager of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, Dept. of Labor and Industry, East Stroudsburg, and long a leader in athletic circles in the state, was the guest speaker. He was presented by Parke W. Kunkle, co-program chairman with Numa J. Snyder. The latter introduced the Key Club officers.

Dr. Maguire complimented Kiwanis for sponsoring the Key Club and honoring them at the party. He informed the young people that Stroudsburg High School was not engaged solely in preparing them for college, but for life's activities and their participation in them.

The speaker discussed athletics and sportsmanship and quoted Herbert Hoover who said "next to religion, sports, said the speaker, are an avenue to education."

Many lessons in life can be learned on the football field and the basketball court, he said. The speaker gave some of his personal experiences and concluded by urging his young hearers to go forth and pursue their sacred trust in life.

A letter was read from Harold O. Bates, of Elizabeth, N. J., who spends much of his summers in Monroe County, in which was enclosed a check for \$25 to be applied to the club's favored charity.

A get-well letter was signed by the club members for H. Burton George, a patient at the General Hospital.

A delegation of local members will go to Riegelsville Thursday night, Dec. 23, when J. D. Ceador will be inducted as lieutenant governor of the 17th Division, M. W.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KEY CLUB—Stroudsburg Kiwanis Club was host to the Stroudsburg High School group yesterday afternoon. Pictured above, seated left to right, Numa J. Snyder, Key Club adviser; Dr. C. W. Dupee, Kiwanis president; Dr. Frank P. Maguire, speaker, and A. F. Everitt, secretary. Standing, same order, Key Club officers, Thomas Metzgar, treasurer; Daniel Neidorf, secretary; Richard Hintze, president, and Alan Strassman, vice president.

Justice Douglas Weds

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Supreme Court Associate Justice William O. Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Hester Davidson, who did research for his last three books, were married yesterday in a private ceremony at her parents' home here.

Van Billard, incumbent, will officiate.

Jerome Elwell was welcomed back to the club after an extended illness.

Dr. Earl Willhoite conducted the song period assisted by his son, John, song leader of the Key Club, with Numa Snyder at the piano.

Christmas selections were sung. C. A. Delpho, Kiwanian, of Chatham, N. J., and Russell Stout, of Stroudsburg, were welcomed by President Dupee as guests.

The club's annual Christmas party will take place next Wednesday noon at which time the fourth quarterly birthday party will be held. John E. Watt attended the meeting of the Harrisburg club last week.

Brodheadsville

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THE BRODHEADSVILLE Church will hold their regular Christmas entertainment on Sunday night, December 19. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips and daughter Dona and Phillip Brasington, all of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. Alan Kline of Harrisburg and Woodrow Mills were Saturday guests of their aunts, Miss Ella Mills and Mrs. Blanche Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanna and son Roger of North Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y., spent the weekend with the latter's aunts, Miss Ella Mills and Mrs. Blanche Mills.

Mrs. Howard Siglin and sons Kenneth and Donald of Millersville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Siglin and daughter Susan of Lancaster spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Flory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Hamm were visitors in Allentown.

Pheasants were introduced into the United States from China in 1880.

Homer Gilpin Reelected By Joint Board

NEWFOUNDLAND — Homer L. Gilpin, South Sterling, was re-elected president of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Joint School Board at its meeting Monday night.

Gilpin, who is completing his 35th year as a school director, was also re-elected to the presidency of the Dreher Township board. Elected for the first time in 1919, he served as treasurer of both boards for 25 years and completes his sixth year as president next December.

H. D. Lee, Sterling, was re-named vice president. Lawrence Grimm, Greene Township, is secretary and J. Robert Burdick, Dreher, is treasurer.

Officers elected on the individual boards are: Greene—Fred Schoenagel, president; Fred Hart, vice president; Dreher—Gilpin, president; William Evans, vice president; Sterling—Lee, president; Louis Allmier, vice president.

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CHRISTMAS entertainment in the Wooddale Union Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis have moved to Minisink Hills to live. Mrs. Melvin Bush, Mrs. Chester Van Vleet, Mrs. Vernon Pennell and Mrs. Arlie Andrews spent Wednesday in Allentown.

Walter Pryse and son-in-law Eugene Ehler of Upper Darby spent the weekend in Mr. Pryse's home on Wooddale Road to go deer hunting and Mr. Pryse was successful in killing a buck.

Four birthday anniversaries are celebrated in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Metzgar in December. On the 1st their daughter, Mrs. David Besecker, the 11th their son, Mitchell; the 23rd Mr. Metzgar and the 31st their son, Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cramer and Mrs. Ernest Cramer attended the Democrat Victory Dinner Thursday night at the West End Fire house in Brodheadsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lesoine called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosier entertained at dinner recently Mrs. Mosier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaBar, her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cortright and sons Gary and

Ronald and her sister, Mrs. Norma Miller and sons Stephen and Donald.

A daughter was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Boonton, N. J., and has been named Deborah Ray. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gard O'Hara.

Saturday night callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cramer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plattenburg of Stroudsburg, Stanley Newman of Easton. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Fox and son Alton.

Callers during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eppley and daughter Dixie of Craigs Meadow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deiter and children Charles Jr. and Patricia

and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Vleet.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and son Bobby Jr. visited Mr. White's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie White in Stormville, Mrs. White presented a Christmas present to them of a quilt, patched by herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardy and children Beverly, Jacqueline and Fanny spent Saturday with Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy. The men taking advantage of the last day of the deer season.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesoine were Mr. and Mrs. Gard O'Hara Jr. of Boonton, N. J., Mrs. Robert Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eppley and daughter Dixie of Craigs Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess and Miss Mabel E. Way were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cramer.

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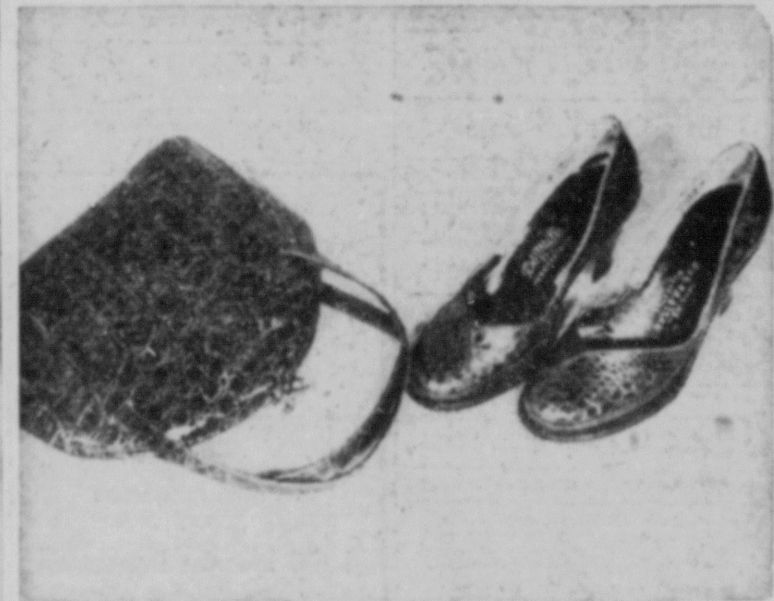
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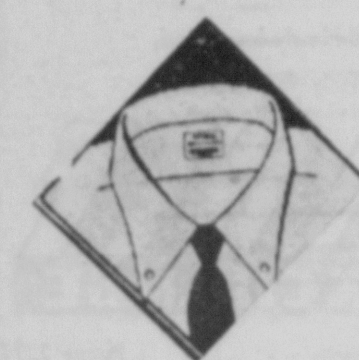
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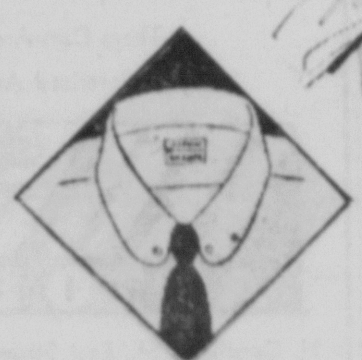
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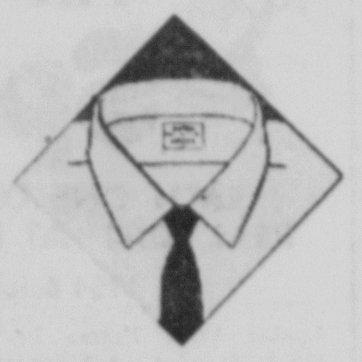
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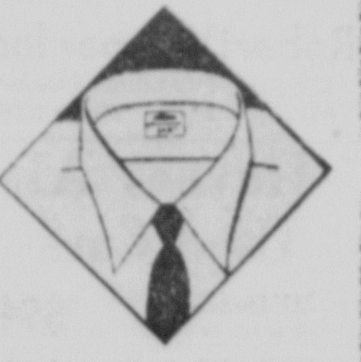
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